

RESOLUTION NO. 73458

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE APPROVING THE TEMPORARY DISPLAY OF CEREMONIAL FLAGS AT CITY HALL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

**WHEREAS**, on October 17, 2006, the City Council of the City of San José (“City”) adopted a revised Policy No. 2-1, entitled “Exhibition of Federal, State, City and Ceremonial Flags from City Buildings – All Occasions,” in order to consolidate existing policies relating to the display of flags, update the policy language and references to specific city buildings, and formally authorize the display of ceremonial flags that had been displayed by informal tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised Policy No. 2-1 allows the display of flags in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, or proclamations of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to designate special occasions upon which the flag of a government recognized by the United States may be flown, as well as to allow the display of certain flags upon the request of the Mayor or Councilmember in connection with an event or ceremony;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:**

The temporary display of the following ceremonial flags at City Hall is approved under the following circumstances:

1. The flag of Ireland during Irish Week;
2. The flag of Mexico on Cinco de Mayo (May 5);

3. The flag of Mexico on Mexican Independence Day (September 16);
4. The flag of the former Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) upon request of the Mayor or a Councilmember in connection with an event or ceremony;
5. The Rainbow flag, in recognition of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community, upon request of the Mayor or a Councilmember in connection with an event or ceremony.

ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, CORTESE, LEZOTTE,  
NGUYEN, PYLE, REED, WILLIAMS, YEAGER;  
GONZALES

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

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RON GONZALES  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk